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In re Application of: )  
AKIHIKO NAKAZAWA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/467,986 ) : Group Art Unit: 1732  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) :  
For: ENDLESS BELT FOR ) :  
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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS ) :  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-  
English document may be found in the specification as  
follows:

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 63-  
301960, page 1, lines 16-21;

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 3-89357  
and 5-345368, page 6, line 23 - page 7, line 1;

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-269849,  
page 7, lines 2-4;

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 9-269674,  
page 7, lines 4-8;

Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-77252,  
page 7, lines 8-10.

English abstracts of the references are also  
provided for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above  
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of  
the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such  
information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in  
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